

District Judge Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JEFFERY PORTMANN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-05064-BHS

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
FOR EXTENSION OF PRETRIAL
DEADLINES

Noted for Consideration:
July 2, 2024

JOINT STIPULATION

The parties stipulate and agree to a brief two-week extension for dates related to discovery. The parties continue to litigate this matter. Plaintiff has disclosed nine non-retained experts, four experts, and has limited availability for depositions with other case obligations. Both parties could use additional time to complete these depositions and further develop discovery in this matter.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties submit that the above facts provide good cause for a brief extension of the discovery-related deadlines.

The parties stipulate and agree to extend the following dates currently set by the prior scheduling order, subject to the Court's availability and approval:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Extended Date</u>
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	July 17, 2024	August 2, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	July 29, 2024	August 16, 2024
Discovery completed by	August 26, 2024	August 30, 2024

SO STIPULATED.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the parties' motion is GRANTED. The new discovery deadlines are as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Extended Date</u>
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	August 2, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	August 16, 2024
Discovery completed by	August 30, 2024

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2024.



BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge